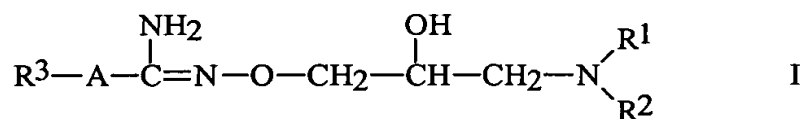


ABSTRACT

The invention relates to methods for prevention and/or treatment of skin lesions caused by exposure to ultraviolet radiation. Exemplary conditions that can be prevented or treated are actinic keratosis, dry skin, polymorphic light exanthema, toxic photopathology, photo-allergy, solar atrophy, stria migrans, elastoma diffusum, X-ray dermatitis, gouty polychondritis and decubitis ulcer. The method employs application to the skin of a composition comprising a hydroxamic acid derivative of the formula



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